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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, April 13, to Friday, April 20, 1739.

Since our laſt arrived the Ship John, *Capt.* Seabrooke, *the* Maynard, *Capt.* Reynolds, *and the* Timothy *and* Jacob, *Capt.* Belcher, *in* York *River*; *alſo the* Amy, *Capt.* Newham, *in* James *River*, *all from* London; *by whom we have the following Advices*:

The CONVENTION *between the Crowns of* Great-Britain *and* Spain, *concluded at the* Pardo *on the* 14*th of* January, 1739. *N. S. Publiſhed by Authority.*

WHEREAS Differences have ariſen, of late Years, between the two Crowns of *Great-Britain* and *Spain*, on account of the Viſiting, Searching, and Taking of Veſſels, the Seizing of Effects, the Regulating of Limits, and other Grievances alledged on each Side, as well in the *Weſt-Indies*, as elſewhere; which Differences are ſo ſerious, and of ſuch a Nature, that if Care be not taken to put an entire Stop to them for the preſent, and to prevent them for the future, they might occaſion an open Rupture between the ſaid Crowns: For this Reaſon, His Majeſty the King of *Great-Britain*, and His Majeſty the King of *Spain*, having nothing ſo much at Heart as to preſerve and corroborate the good Correſpondence which has ſo happily ſubſiſted, have thought proper to grant their Full Powers, *viz.* his *Britannick* Majeſty to *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; his Miniſter Plenipotentiary to his *Catholick* Majeſty, and his *Catholick* Majeſty to *Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Councellor of State, and Firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatches; who after previouſly producing their Full Powers, having conferred together, have agreed upon the following Articles.

Article I.

Whereas the ancient Friendſhip, ſo deſirable and ſo neceſſary for the reciprocal Intereſt of both Nations, and particularly with Regard to their Commerce, cannot be eſtabliſhed upon a laſting Foundation, unleſs Care be taken, not only to adjuſt and regulate the Pretenſions for reciprocal Reparation of the Damages already ſuſtained, but above all to find out Means to prevent the like Cauſes of Complaint for the future, and to remove abſolutely, and for ever, every thing which might give Occaſion thereto: It is agreed to labour immediately, with all imaginable Application and Diligence, to attain ſo deſirable an End; and for that Purpoſe, there ſhall be named on the Part of their *Britannick* and *Catholick* Majeſties reſpectively, immediately after the ſigning of the preſent Convention, two Miniſters Plenipotentiaries, who ſhall meet at *Madrid* within the Space of Six Weeks, to be reckoned from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications, there to confer, and finally regulate the reſpective Pretenſions of the two Crowns, as well with Relation to the Trade and Navigation in *America* and *Europe*, and to the Limits of *Florida* and of *Carolina*, as concerning other Points, which remain likewiſe to be adjuſted; the whole according to the Treaties of the Years 1667, 1670, 1713, 1715, 1721, 1728, and 1729, including that of the Aſſiento of Negroes, and the Convention of 1716; and it is alſo agreed, that the Plenipotentiaries ſo named, ſhall begin their Conferences Six Weeks after the Exchange of the Ratifications, and ſhall finiſh them within the Space of Eight Months.

Article II.

The Regulation of the Limits of *Florida* and of *Carolina*, which according to what has been lately agreed, was to be decided by Commiſſaries on each Side, ſhall likewiſe be committed to the ſaid Plenipotentiaries, to procure a more ſolid and effectual Agreement; and during the Time that the Diſcuſſion of that Affair ſhall laſt, Things ſhall remain in the aforeſaid Territories of *Florida* and of *Carolina* in the Situation they are in at preſent, without increaſing the Fortifications there, or taking any new Poſts: And for this Purpoſe, his *Britannick* Majeſty and his *Catholick* Majeſty ſhall cauſe the neceſſary Orders to be diſpatched immediately after the ſigning of this Convention.

Article III.

After having duly conſidered the Demands and Pretenſions of the two Crowns, and of their reſpective Subjects, for Reparation of the Damages ſuſtained on each Side, and all Circumſtances which relate to this important Affair; It is agreed, that his *Catholick* Majeſty ſhall cauſe to be paid to his *Britannick* Majeſty the Sum of Ninety Five Thouſand Pounds *Sterling* for a Ballance, which has been admitted as due to the Crown and the Subjects of *Great Britain*, after Deduction made of the Demands of the Crown and Subjects of *Spain*; to the End, that the above mentioned Sum, together with the Amount of what has been acknowledged on the Part of *Great-Britain* to be due to *Spain* on her Demands, may be employed by his *Britannick* Majeſty for the Satisfaction, Diſcharge, and Payment of the Demands of His Subjects upon the Crown of *Spain*: It being underſtood nevertheleſs, That it ſhall not be pretended, that this reciprocal Diſcharge, extends or relates to the Accounts and Differences which ſubſiſt, or are to be ſettled between the Crown of *Spain* and the Company of the Aſſiento of Negroes, nor to any particular or private Contracts that may ſubſiſt between either of the two Crowns, or their Miniſters with the Subjects of the other, or between the Subjects and Subjects of each Nation reſpectively; with Exception however of all Pretenſions of this Claſs mentioned in the Plan preſented at *Seville* by the Commiſſaries of *Great-Britain*, and included in the Account lately made out at *London*, of Damages ſuſtained by the Subjects of the ſaid Crown, and eſpecially the Three particulars inſerted in the ſaid Plan, and making but one Article in the Account, amounting to One Hundred Nineteen Thouſand Five Hundred and Twelve Piaſters, Three Reals and Three Quartils of Plate; and the Subjects on each Side ſhall be entitled, and ſhall have Liberty to have Recourſe to the Laws, or to take other proper Meaſures, for cauſing the aboveſaid Engagements to be fulfilled, in the ſame Manner as if this Convention did not exiſt.

Article IV.

The Value of the Ship called the *Woolball*, which was taken and carried to the Port of *Campeachy* in the Year 1732, the *Loyal Charles*, the *Diſpatch*, the *George*, and

and the *Prince William*, which were carried to the *Havanna* in the Year 1737, and the St. *James* to *Porto Rico* in the ſame Year, having been included in the Valuation that has been made of the Demands of the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, as alſo ſeveral others that were taken before: If it happens, that in conſequence of the Orders that have been diſpatched by the Court of *Spain* for the Reſtitution of them, Part, or the Whole of them have been reſtored, the Sums ſo received ſhall be deducted from the 95,000 l. *Sterling*, which is to be paid by the Court of *Spain* according to what is above ſtipulated: It being however underſtood, that the Payment of the 95,000 l. *Sterling* ſhall not be, for that Reaſon, in any Manner delayed; Saving that what may have been previouſly received ſhall be reſtored.

Article V.

The preſent Convention ſhall be approved and ratified by His *Britannick* Majeſty and by His *Catholick* Majeſty; and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be delivered and exchanged at *London* within the Space of Six Weeks, or ſooner, if it can be done, to be reckoned from the Day of the Signing.

In Witneſs whereof, We the underwritten Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty and of His *Catholick* Majeſty, by Virtue of our Full Powers have ſigned the preſent Convention, and cauſed the Seal of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo* the 14th Day of *January*, 1739.

SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA.
(L. S.)

[*To be continued in our Next.*]

HANOVER, Dec. 12 O.S.

ON the 4th Inſt. a Detachment of Hanoverians, conſiſting of 500 Men, with two Field-Pieces, march'd to take Poſſeſſion of the Territory of Steinhorſt, which belongs to the Privy-Counſellor Wedderkop, wherein were poſted thirty Dragoons in the Service of the King of Denmark. The Colonel who commanded the Detachment no ſooner arrived, but he ſent a Lieutenant to the Daniſh Captain in the Caſtle, to acquaint him, that he was come with Orders to take Poſſeſſion of it; and if he refus'd, to turn him out by Force. ---- The Daniſh Captain having anſwer'd the Lieutenant, that he was commanded to repel Force by Force, the two Officers had ſuch high Words, that they drew their Swords and fought a Duel, in which the Daniſh Captain was killed on the Spot, and the Lieutenant mortally wounded. The Hanoverian Colonel having advanced his Troops in the Interim, to begin the Attack, a *very ſmart Skirmiſh enſued*, wherein ſeveral Soldiers were killed on both Sides. ---- The Danes then drew up their Draw-Bridges and retired into the Caſtle, where they defended themſelves a-while; but the Hanoverians having, by the Means of great Hooks, pluck'd down the Bridges, they enter'd the Caſtle, and took Poſſeſſion of it, by Virtue of an Inſtrument drawn up by *a Lawyer and a Scrivener*, whom they had ſent for from Hamburg, for that Purpoſe.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 14. The Embaſſadors of Thamas Kouli Kan, Sophy of Perſia, immediately after their Arrival, inſiſted on a ſpeedy Audience of the Grand Seignior; but being refuſed by the Grand Vizir, unleſs they communicated to him, according to Cuſtom, their Commiſſion, they declared they had Orders to return home, if their Demand was not complied with: Whereupon, a Divan was held, in which it was agreed to conduct their Excellencies to an Audience. Being introduced, they aſſured his Highneſs, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, of the Sophy's ſincere Deſire to live in a good Underſtanding with the Porte, but that the only way to ſtrengthen the Peace, was to reſtore the City of Babylon, and ſeveral other Places in Perſia. The Ottoman Miniſters promiſed the Embaſſadors, that the Grand Seignior's Intentions ſhould be communicated to them aſſoon as poſſible; but the next Day, in Lieu of an Anſwer, they ſurrounded their Palace with 300 Janizaries.

Corſica, Dec. 20. The Affairs of this Iſland have taken a different Turn ſince our laſt: The Corſicans having fallen upon a Party of French, ſent to protect ſome Villages that had accepted the Amneſty, and delivered up their Arms, kill'd two Officers and thirty Soldiers. When the French King heard of this Action, he ſaid, " This " is no longer the Concern of the Republick of Genoa, " the Honour of my Troops lies at Stake:" and deſigns to have 26 Battalions in the Iſland, beſides Huſſars.

Petersburg, Dec. 22. The Perſian Embaſſadors have received Advice, that the Sophy has renewed the War with the Turks, and actually formed the Siege of Teflis with an Army of 170,000 Men. This Court ſeems reſolved not to act at all upon the Nieper the next Campaign, but uſe its utmoſt Efforts to conquer the Crimea.

Paris, Dec. 30. The Parliament having ſent Deputies to Verſailles, to intreat his Majeſty to permit it to make its Remonſtrances to the Pope's Brief againſt the *Calvariſts, (an Order of Nuns convict of Contumacy for not receiving the Pope's Conſtitution)* relating to the Univerſity and the Evocations to the Council; the King has ſignify'd to them, *That he will receive none at preſent; and that he requires of them abſolute Obedience to his Will, ſeeing he reſolves upon nothing without mature Deliberation.*

London, Feb. 3. The Pointz, Williams, from Maryland, which was left in Lat. 49. 20. 190 Leagues to the Weſt of the Lizard, by the Morant, Capt. Mackley, in the utmoſt Diſtreſs, is arrived at Kingſale in Ireland. She had loſt all her Maſts, Rudder, Bowſprit, and had 6 Foot Water in her Hold, thrown over 150 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and had been ſome time at ſhort Allowance; being in this Condition, Capt. Williams, with the Chief Mate, Surgeon, and two Men quitted her, together with Captain Hall (a Paſſenger); but the Second Mate, and about Ten Hands, chooſe to ſtay on board, and run the Chance of making ſome Land, by Favour of the Weſterly Winds; having, as they ſaid, neither Money nor Friends, and entitled to no Wages if ſhe was loſt. And we hear, that on Tueſday Night laſt, ſeveral eminent Merchants propoſed a Subſcription, for rewarding the Mate and Seamen, who ſo hazardouſly brought this Ship to Ireland.

Thurſday laſt his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers to open the Seſſion of Parliament, where he made a moſt gracious Speech from the Throne, to the Purport following; viz. ' That he always had the greateſt Regard for ' the Trading Part of the Nation, and that the Intereſt ' of his People was too much at Heart to ſee either of ' them ſuffer any Prejudice or Diminution. That theſe ' Conſiderations incited his Majeſty to uſe his Power to ' vindicate their undoubted Rights and Privileges to Na' vigation and Commerce. That the Wiſdom and Pru' dence of the Parliament's Reſolutions determined his ' Majeſty to try his friendly Endeavours with the Court ' of Spain towards obtaining Satisfaction and Security, ' and does aſſure the People that the Convention is con' cluded and ratified between the Two Crowns, whereby ' the King of Spain has engaged to make Reparation for ' our Loſſes, by certain ſtipulated Payments; and that ' Plenipotentiaries are herein named to regulate, within a ' limited Time, their Grievances which have hitherto in' terrupted their Trade in the American Seas, as may for ' ever prevent all Cauſes of Complaint; and that the ' Convention and ſeparate Articles ſhall be laid before ' the Houſe. Concluding with recommending Unani' mity in all their Proceedings at this important Con' juncture, which will be conducive to the Advantage ' of his People.'

On Saturday laſt was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put the Tartar Pink into Commiſſion, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Townſhend.

We hear that an Expreſs will certainly be ſoon ſent to Admiral Haddock, to call him Home from the Mediterranean with his Squadron.

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Our Letters from Smyrna, dated Dec. 5th, N. S. bring Advice, that Sari Bey Oglou, who retired for ſome Time into the Mountains, upon the Arrival of the two Turkiſh Baſhaws and the Ottoman Forces ſent againſt him, having found Means to augment his Troops to the Number of 20,000 Men, iſſued out of the Mountains again, and renewed his Ravages in the Provinces adjacent to Smyrna; that the Baſhaws being informed of his Motions, called in all their Detachments, and intrench'd themſelves in an advantageous Camp near that City; but that Sari Bey Oglou, not being in the leaſt daunted at their Diſpoſitions, marched up to the Turks, attack'd them in their Trenches, and, after a very obſtinate Engagement forc'd them to fly.

They write from Madrid, that Mr. Keene the Britiſh Miniſter, has lately had a Conference with the Marquis de la Quadra, in which he was told, that tho' the King of Spain had ſtipulated, that the Engliſh Ships, trading for the future to America, ſhould keep at leaſt two Leagues from the Coaſt of New-Spain, yet his Catholick Majeſty did not pretend to exclude the Caſes when theſe Veſſels might be obliged to do otherwiſe by Streſs of Weather; and that if ſuch Reaſons obliged them to draw nearer their Coaſt, they ſhould receive all the Aſſiſtance preſcribed by the Laws of Humanity.

There are Advices from Paris, with an Account that the Tranſports which lately ſail'd for Corſica, with 26 Battalions, to re-inforce Count Boiſſieux, were ſeparated by the late dreadful Hurricane; that the major Part of them were drove to Lisbon, and that a great many of them were driven upon the Sands near Corſica, where the Malecontents came down upon them, and took away their Arms, Ammunition, &c.

London, Febr. 10. We are inform'd that our Ratification of the Convention was ſent to the King of Spain in a Silver Box, and the King of Spain's Ratification was ſent here in a Box made of Logwood.

We hear that Baron Stanburgh and Madam Valmoute will go to Hanover this Spring; *to both whom we wiſh a fair Wind.*

The Merchants of this City have made a generous Collection of 200 Guineas, which is to be ſent forthwith to Ireland, to be diſtributed to thoſe brave Fellows, as a Reward for their Courage, who brought the Poyntz ſafe into Kingſale Harbour, after ſhe was deſerted, at Sea, by the Commander, &c. as mentioned before.

We have from Edinburgh continual Accounts of the Calamities occaſioned by the late Storm in different Parts of that Kingdom: It was ſeverely felt at Inverary, and alſo at Cambleton, where above 20 Houſes were blown down, moſtly belonging to his Grace the Duke of Argyle. In Cambleton Road there were 14 Veſſels, 12 whereof were put aſhore; among which, was the Charlotte of that Place, which ſunk; the Crew got on the Main-top, where they continued 'til next Morning, and then got aſhore. Several Towns in the Iſle of Mull have not one Houſe ſtanding. In ſhort, the Diſaſter is univerſal.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 20.

A beautiful Monument, of curious Workmanſhip, in Marble, was lately erected, in the Chapel of the College of *William* and *Mary*, to the Memory of Sir *John Randolph*, Knight, who was interred there; which has the following Inſcription upon it:

Hoc juxta Marmor S. E.
JOHANNES RANDOLPH, Eques:
Hujus Collegii dulce Ornamentum, Alumnus;
Inſigne Præſidium, *Gubernator*;
Grande Columen, *Senator*.
GULIELMUM Patrem, Generoſum;
MARIAM, ex *ISHAMORUM* Stirpe,
In Agro *Northamptonienſi*, Matrem;
Præclaris dotibus honeſtavit
Filius natu Sextus.
Literis humanioribus,
Artibuſque ingenuis fideliter inſtructus,
(Illi quippe fuerat tum Eruditionis,
Tum Doctrinæ, ſitis nunquam explenda)
Hoſpitium *Graienſe* conceſſit:
Quo in Domicilio,
Studiis unicè deditus,
Statim inter Legum peritos excelluit,
Togamque induit,
Cauſis validiſſimus agendis.
In Patriam,
Quam ſemper habuit chariſſimam, reverſus,
Cauſidici,
Senatûs primùm *Clerici*, deinde *Proſecutoris*,
Theſaurarii,
Legati ad *Anglos* ſemel atque iterum miſſi,
Gloceſtriæ demùm Curiæ *Judicis Primarii*,
Vices arduas, honeſtaſque ſuſtinuit
Peritè, gnaviter, integrè.
Quibus in Muniis,
Vix Parem habuit,
Superiorem certè Neminem.
Hos omnes, quos optimè meruit, Honores
Cum ingenua totius Corporis pulchritudo,
Et quidam Senatorius decor,
Tum eximium Ingenii acumen
Egregiè illuſtrârunt.
At Æquitas ſummi juris expers;
Clientum fidele omnium,
Pauperiorum ſine Mercede, Patrocinium;
Hoſpitium ſine luxu ſplendidum;
Veritas ſine fuco;
Sine faſtu Charitas;
Ceteris Animi virtutibus
Facilè præluxerunt.
Tandem
Laboribus Vigiliiſque fractus,
Morbóque lentiſſimo confectus,
Cùm ſibi ſatis, ſed Amicis, ſed Reip. parum vixiſſet,
SUSANNAM
PETRI BEVERLEY, Armigeri,
Filiam natu minimam,
Conjugem dilectiſſimam,
(Ex quâ tres Filios, Filiámque unicam ſuſceperat)
Sui magno languentem deſiderio,
Reliquit,
6to. Non: Mar: Ano. Dom: 1736-7.
Ætat: 44.

The Sloop ------ Capt. *Goodman*, from *Madeira*, is arrived in *James* River, with a conſiderable Quantity of *Madeira* Wine, belonging to Col. *Benjamin Harriſon*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

April 20, 1739.

Juſt imported, by the Subſcriber, Dr. Henry Potter, *A Large Quantity of choice Medicines*, Chymical *and* Galenical. *Any Gentlemen that have Occaſion, or Families that are unprovided, may depend on being ſupply'd with what are truly Genuine, at his Houſe in* Williamsburg, *at reaſonable Rates, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by* Henry Potter.

THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That Mrs. DeGraffenreidt's *long Indiſpoſition hath rendered her incapable of keeping an Aſſembly, as uſual; but if they pleaſe to except of a Dance at her Houſe in* Williamsburg, *on* Wednesday *the Second of* May, *ſhe will find them a Room, Muſick, Candles, and Liquors, for Five Shillings a Ticket.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in King George *County, on the Second of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named* John Halfpenny, *an* Iriſhman; *ſpeaks a little upon the Brogue, and pretends to be a Husbandman; he is between* 50 *and* 60 *Years of Age, and of a freſh Complexion. Had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth riding Coat, a dark colour'd bob Wig, a Pair of fine dark colour'd Cloth Breeches, one check'd Shirt, and two or three white Ones. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by*
Thomas Turner.

April 20, 1739.

NOtice is hereby given, That there is now in Poſſeſſion of Mr. Thomas Penman, in Williamsburg, a ſmall Gold Ring, taken from a Negro belonging to the Hon. John Carter, Eſq; about 2 Months ago, who ſays he found it as he was going to the Capitol Landing. The Owner may have it again, upon deſcribing it, of the aboveſaid

Thomas Penman.

THIS is to give Notice, That on the Firſt of this Inſtant, the Houſe of Everard Weſt, living in Iſle of Wight County, was robbed of ſeveral Things, by one George Jones, a Welſhman; he is a well-ſet Fellow, has a great Head, broad Face, thick Neck, ſhort Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin: Had on a light colour'd Coat with Metal Buttons. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid George Jones, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble, by

Everard Weſt.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in the upper Pariſh of Nanſemond County, on the 15th of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named John Jones, a Welſhman: He is about 40 Years of Age; and had on a yellow Kerſey Coat, a red Cotton Jacket, Country Cloth Breeches, two Oznabrig Shirts, and one Speckled Shirt; wears his own light colour'd Hair, of a middling Length, and has a Wenn on the back of one of his Hands about the Bigneſs of an Egg. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Runaway, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Danby.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in Prince George County, on Monday the 16th of this Inſtant, Two Servant Men: One named John Wilſon, alias John William, a well ſet Fellow, with a Pair of old ſquare-toe'd Shoes, a ſtriped Jacket, a very old Oznabrig Shirt, wears his own black Hair; profeſſes to be a Ploughman and Ditcher. The other named John Filher, a thick Fellow, with a freſh Complexion, a large crooked Noſe: Had on a ſingle breaſted dark Kerſey Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, and Breeches of the ſame, an Oznabrig Shirt, black Wig, and a black Pluſh Cap, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes: Has ſeveral Scars in his Head; and profeſſes to be a Horſe Jockey: They are both Yorkſhire Men. The ſaid Fellows ſtole, when they went away, a new Caſtor Hat, a new check'd Shirt, and a Pair of Trowſers. Whoever will take up the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to the Subſcriber, at Bull-Hill, on Appamattox River, or ſecure them, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall be ſatisfactorily rewarded, over and above what the Law allows, by

Zachariah Hicks.

STray'd from York Town about a Fortnight ſince, a light Grey Horſe, about 14 Hands high, he hath a long Switch Tail, and hanging Mane: I think he is branded on the near Buttock with the Letter T. He was bred in Hanover County, and it is ſuppos'd is gone that way. There went in Company with the ſaid Horſe a likely Black Colt, about two Years old, neither dock'd nor branded. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe and Colt to Mr. Henry Wetherburn, in Williamsburg, or to the Subſcriber in York Town, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, or Five Shillings for either.

Iſhmael Moody.

LOST or miſlaid, about a Week ago, a Green Silk Purſe; in it a plain Gold Ring, the Poſie, Let Love increaſe, to crown our Peace. And one Ring of a very ſmall Size, with a Lozange Cryſtal. Whoever will bring the ſaid Rings to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſked.

THERE is now to be Sold, for ready Caſh, in New-Kent County, 3430 Pounds of Tobacco; in Warwick, 7778; and in Charles City, 8100. Any Perſon that hath Occaſion to purchaſe, is deſired to ſpeak with the Keeper of the Publick Goal, in Williamsburg.

To be SOLD, very reaſonably,

A Tract of Land, containing 10,000 Acres, lying on the North Branches of Nuſe River, in North-Carolina: and another Tract of 5000 Acres, lying on the ſame Branches, at a Place call'd Catacta Fort, being purchas'd Land, by Virtue of old purchas'd Warrants, and paying but Six Pence per Hundred Acres annually, Quit-Rent. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may apply to Col. Benjamin Hill, in Bertie County, or to the Subſcriber, the Proprietor of the ſaid Land, at Sewell's Point, in Norfolk County, and know the Terms of Sale.

Alſo another Tract of Land, containing 750 Acres, at Sewell's-Point, whereon the Subſcriber now lives, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and all other neceſſary and convenient Out-houſes, the Plantation and Houſes being in good Repair. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may apply to the Subſcriber at his Houſe, and treat for the ſame.

Lewis Conner.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Quarter in Eſſex County, on the Seventeenth of March, a Servant Man, named John Carty; he is a broad back'd well made Iriſhman. Had on, when he went away, a very good dark colour'd Frize Coat, and a black Wig. When I bought him, I was told by the Captain I had him from, that he was reputed to be a Blackſmith, and I am perſwaded he is one; but he has always deny'd it. If any Perſon will take him up, and put him into the Conſtable's Hands, as the Law directs, ſo that he be brought to me in Weſtmoreland County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

William Aylett.

N. B. He is a great Rogue, ſo that if he has what the Law directs, as to Whipping, 'twill be of great Service to him.

February 25, 1738.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living at Fredericksburg, in Spotſylvania County, on the 24th Inſt. at Night, Two Servant Men. The one belonging to Col. Willis named William Kitchingman, a middle-siz'd Man, wears his own black, buſhy Hair, and is a Linnen Printer by Trade: Had on, when he went away, a brown Kerſey Coat, and a red one, a light colour'd Pair of Breeches, a Pair of Leather ditto, grey Stockings, 3 check't Shirts, and 2 Dowlaſs ditto, new Shoes, a new Hat, and a Gun. The other belonging to James Boyd, named William-Cole Barret, a middle-siz'd Man, red Headed, but wears a Wigg, and is a Wigg-maker and Barber: Had on, when he went away, a brown colour'd Kerſey Coat, a light colour'd Kerſey Jacket, green Worſted Shag Breeches, grey Stockings, 5 check't Shirts, good Shoes, and a good Hat: They are both Engliſhmen and Convicts. They alſo took with them two Horſes; one a Bay Horſe, belonging to Mr. Nichol Bontine, and the other a Grey Roan, belonging to Mr. Adam Reed, both of the ſame County. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Runaways, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have for each, or either of them, Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows. Henry Willis, James Boyd.

N. B. The above Runaways being furniſh'd with Money, may diſguiſe themſelves by getting other Cloaths. 'Tis very certain they have both Wiggs, and were ſeen at the Falls of Potowmack. Their Maſters are well aſſur'd that they have forged Paſſes.

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